IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended) For use in a communications system, an apparatus for wireless software download to a wireless communications device capable of Internet access comprising:

an auxiliary device separate from the wireless communications device including sufficient storage for holding program code to be downloaded; and

a connection between the wireless communications device and the auxiliary device,

wherein the auxiliary device retrieves the program code to be downloaded is retrieved from a remote server through a wireless connection for the wireless communications device to into the auxiliary device and installed installs the downloaded program code from the auxiliary device onto the wireless communications device.

2.   (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary device lacks a connection to the remote server independent of the connection between the wireless communications device and the auxiliary device.

3.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communications device lacks sufficient storage to hold the program code to be downloaded in addition to existing software within the wireless communications device.

4.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary device retrieves the program code to be downloaded is retrieved by the auxiliary device from the remote server through an Internet connection provided by the wireless communications device.

5.   (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone and the auxiliary device is a personal digital assistant.

6.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the program code downloaded to the auxiliary device, when installed on the wireless communications device, replaces software on the wireless device at a time of the program code download.

7.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary device retains the program code downloaded to the auxiliary device is retained after installation on the wireless communications device and reused reuses the program code for installation on other similar wireless communications devices.

8.   (Currently Amended) A communications system, comprising:

a wireless communications device capable of Internet access via a wireless connection to a

wireless network;

an auxiliary device separate from the wireless communications device including sufficient

storage for holding program code to be downloaded; and

a connection between the wireless communications device and the auxiliary device,

wherein the auxiliary device retrieves the program code to be downloaded is retrieved from a

remote server through the wireless connection for the wireless communications device to into the

auxiliary device and installed installs the downloaded program code from the auxiliary device onto

the wireless communications device.

9.   (Original) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the auxiliary

device lacks a connection to the remote server independent of the connection between the wireless

communications device and the auxiliary device.

10.   (Previously Presented) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the

wireless communications device lacks sufficient storage to hold the program code to be downloaded

in addition to existing software within the wireless communications device.

11.   (Currently Amended) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the

auxiliary device retrieves the program code to be downloaded ~~is retrieved by the auxiliary device~~

from the remote server through an Internet connection provided by the wireless communications

device.

12.   (Original) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the wireless

communications device is a mobile telephone and the auxiliary device is a personal digital assistant.

13.   (Previously Presented) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the

program code downloaded to the auxiliary device, when installed on the wireless communications

device, replaces software on the wireless device at a time of the program code download.

14.   (Currently Amended) The communications system according to claim 8, wherein the

auxiliary device retains the program code ~~downloaded to the auxiliary device is retained~~ after

installation on the wireless communications device and ~~reused~~ reuses the program code for

installation on other similar wireless communications devices.

15.   (Currently Amended) For use in a communications system, a method of performing wireless software downloads to a wireless communications device capable of Internet access comprising:

connecting the wireless communications device to an auxiliary device separate from the wireless communications device including sufficient storage for holding program code to be downloaded; and

the auxiliary device retrieving the program code to be downloaded from a remote server through a wireless connection for the wireless communications device ~~to~~ into the auxiliary device; and

the auxiliary device installing the downloaded program code from the auxiliary device onto the wireless communications device.

16.   (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the auxiliary device lacks a connection to the remote server independent of the connection between the wireless communications device and the auxiliary device.

17.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the wireless communications device lacks sufficient storage to hold the program code to be downloaded in addition to existing software within the wireless communications device.

18.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the step of the auxiliary device retrieving the program code to be downloaded from a remote server through a wireless connection for the wireless communications device to into the auxiliary device further comprises:

the auxiliary device retrieving the program code to be downloaded from the remote server through an Internet connection provided by the wireless communications device.

19.   (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone and the auxiliary device is a personal digital assistant.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the step of the auxiliary device installing the downloaded program code from the auxiliary device onto the wireless communications device further comprises:

the auxiliary device replacing software on the wireless device at a time of the software download with the downloaded program code .